

**IMPROVED HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY USING SLIDER AND GIMBAL
FEATURES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A gimbal assembly includes a gimbal and a slider. The slider has at least one adhesive receiving feature which is formed on a mounting surface of the slider. The gimbal has a lock feature including at least one body that protrudes from a slider-engaging surface and terminates at a first end. Each body of the lock feature engages each adhesive receiving feature of the slider.